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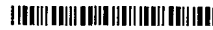
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Sir:

In a "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", dated March 28, 2002, Applicant was informed that the above-identified application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825. Specifically, Applicant was informed that:

- (i) The application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(c);
- (ii) A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(e). A paper copy is in the file but is not in accordance with new Sequence Listing Rules; and
- (iii) Applicant is also requested to provide SEQ ID numbers for peptide sequences in the specification and claims.

In response to that Notice, Applicant asserts that pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825, a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", a computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing", a Statement to Support Filing and Submission, and an Amendment inserting the Sequence ID numbers were originally filed with the application. As support, Applicant encloses herewith as Exhibits A-C, a copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt by the US Patent and Trademark Office of the above-noted items, the originally filed paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", and the Preliminary Amendment inserting the sequence ID numbers into the originally filed application. Further, Applicant asserts that the paper copy filed with the application and enclosed herewith as Exhibit B did conform with the new Sequence Listing rules.

However, in an effort to expedite examination of this application and in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" which was dated March 28, 2002, to which a response is due by April 28, 2002, enclosed herewith are:

- ☐ Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.825;
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825;
- ☐ Original pages of the Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Substitute copy of the pages of the Sequence Listing;
- ☐ Original computer readable form of the Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Substitute copy of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month Extension of Time to Reply;
- ☐ OTHER:

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.821 THROUGH §1.827

- (X) I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821(f) and to the best of my knowledge and belief that the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) Sequence Listing, submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively.
- (X) I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the submission filed in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821(g), does not include new matter.
- () I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the submission filed in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure of the international application as filed.
- () I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter. These amendments were made to conform with the current Sequence Listing Rules and to correct a typographical error in the Sequence Listing.

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- () I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with **37 CFR §1.825(b)**, is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.
- () I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with **37 CFR §1.825(d)**, contains identical data to that originally filed.

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